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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-5, 9, 13, and 14 as set forth below. A complete listing of all pending claims is presented below.

## 1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A fundus camera comprising:

an observation optical system having an objective lens and a photographing element first camera, for photographing obtaining an observation image of a fundus of an eye to be examined via the objective lens, the fundus being illuminated with illumination light for observation:

a photographing optical system having a second camera, for obtaining a photographed image of the fundus via the objective lens, the fundus being illuminated with illumination light for photographing, wherein an optical axis of the photographing optical system has a predetermined positional relationship with an optical axis of the observation optical system;

a monitor on which an image of the photographed fundus is displayed displays the obtained fundus observation image;

a fixation-target presenting optical system for presenting a fixation target to the fundus via the objective lens so that the presented fixation target guides a line of vision of the eye, wherein an optical axis of the fixation-target presenting optical system has a predetermined positional relationship with the optical axis of the photographing optical system;

a fixation-target moving unit <u>having operation means</u>, <u>by which a position to present</u> the fixation target is moved that freely moves the fixation target in a region of a two-dimensional plane orthogonal to <u>an the</u> optical axis of the <u>objective lens with respect to the optical axis fixation-target presenting optical system</u>;

a first display-control unit-by which having control to optically or electrically display on the displayed fundus observation image an indicator to indicate a presented position of the fixation target on the fundus is displayed optically or electrically on the fundus image displayed on the monitor; and

a second display-control unit-by which having control to graphically display on the displayed fundus observation image a guide target for guiding movement of the fixation

target is displayed graphically in a predetermined position on the fundus image displayed on the monitor, the fixation target guiding the line of vision to a predetermined position

wherein by movement of moving the fixation target performed so that a display position of the displayed indicator is moved to a display position of positioned at the displayed guide target the moved fixation target guides the line of vision to a predetermined direction.

- 2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The fundus camera according to claim 1, wherein the second display-control unit has control to graphically display displays the guide target-graphically in a plurality of predetermined positions on the displayed fundus observation image-displayed on the monitor.
- 3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The fundus camera according to claim 2, wherein the second display-control unit-varies has control to vary a display form of the guide target in accordance with a predetermined sequence, the guide target being displayed in the predetermined positions.
- 4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The fundus camera according to claim 2, further comprising a sensor which detects that the indicator has been moved to each predetermined position, wherein the second display-control unit-varies has control to vary a display form of the guide target based on a result detected by the sensor.
- 5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The fundus camera according to claim 2, wherein the second display-control unit-varies has control to vary a display form of the guide target in response to input of a trigger signal for photographing or a photographing-completion signal.
- 6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The fundus camera according to claim 1, wherein

the fixation-target presenting optical system has a point light source, and the fixation-target moving unit includes a light-source moving unit which moves the point light source.

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The fundus camera according to claim 1, wherein

the fixation-target presenting optical system comprises a liquid crystal display with a light source behind, and

the fixation-target moving unit includes a screen-control unit which moves a position of a light-transmitting portion on the liquid crystal display.

- 8. (ORIGINAL) The fundus camera according to claim 1, further comprising a mode-selecting unit which determines whether the guide target should be displayed on the monitor or not.
  - 9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A fundus camera comprising:

an observation optical system having an objective lens and a photographing element first camera, for photographing that obtains an observation image of a fundus of an eye to be examined via the objective lens, the fundus being illuminated with illumination light for observation;

a photographing optical system having a second camera, that obtains a photographed image of the fundus via the objective lens, the fundus being illuminated with illumination light for photographing, wherein an optical axis of the photographing optical system has a predetermined positional relationship with an optical axis of the observation optical system;

a monitor-on which an image of the photographed fundus is displayed displays the obtained fundus observation image;

a fixation-target presenting optical system for presenting a fixation target to the fundus via the objective lens so that the presented fixation target guides a line of vision of the eye, wherein an optical axis of the fixation-target presenting optical system has a predetermined positional relationship with the optical axis of the photographing optical system;

a fixation-target moving unit having operation means, by which a position to present the fixation target is moved that freely moves the fixation target in a region of a two-dimensional plane orthogonal to-an the optical axis of the objective lens with respect to the optical axis fixation-target presenting optical system;

a first display-control unit-by which has control to optically or electrically display on the displayed fundus observation image an indicator to indicate a presented position of the fixation target on the fundus is displayed optically or electrically on the fundus image displayed on the monitor; and

a second display-control unit having a program by which a guide target for guiding movement of the fixation target is displayed graphically in a plurality of predetermined positions on the <u>displayed</u> fundus <u>observation</u> image <u>displayed</u> on the <u>monitor</u> and a display form of the guide target is varied based on a sequence of photographing of plural parts of the fundus, the fixation target guiding the line of vision to predetermined positions

wherein by movement of moving the fixation target-performed so that a display position of the displayed indicator is moved to display positions of positioned at the displayed guide target, wherein the moved fixation target guides the line of vision to a predetermined direction.

- 10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The fundus camera according to claim 9, wherein a program varies the display form of the guide target in accordance with a predetermined sequence of photographing of the plural parts.
- 11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The fundus camera according to claim 9, further comprising a sensor which detects that the indicator has been moved to each predetermined position, and

wherein the program varies the display form of the guide target based on a result detected by the sensor.

- 12. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The fundus camera according to claim 9, wherein a program varies the display form of the guide target in response to input of a trigger signal for photographing or a photographing-completion signal of each of the plural parts.
  - 13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The fundus camera according to claim 1,

wherein the second display-control unit has a memory in which plural guide targets of different patterns are stored and displays has control to display a selected guide target in the predetermined position.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The fundus camera according to claim 9, wherein the second display-control unit has a memory in which plural guide targets of different patterns are stored and-displays has control to display a selected guide target in the predetermined positions.

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